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Subject: PRAISE FOR WMEL- 920AM Florida

Through two recent serious hurricanes directly hitting our area, Melbourne, Florida, WMEL 920 AM, ran vital and informative broadcasts, primarily via generator power. This station, at its own expense, took constant calls from Space Coast and Treasure Coast residents with hundreds of urgent questions and concerns as well as answers and advice. They were, after cable, computers, and electric went down, the SOLE source of information and support throughout the storm and its aftermath, airing school board decisions and electric company conferences. More important, they were the sole emotional support when the winds howled and you hoped that your house would hold together until morning. They were nothing short of amazing.

I urge you to turn your attention to this station's excellent accomplishments during this time. They deserve recognition for their truly selfless achievements, proving the inestimable value of local radio during times of crisis.

I thank you for your consideration.

Carol Conciatori of Melbourne